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August 22, 2012

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Jeff Jordan, Esq.
Supervisory Attorney
Complaints Examination & Legal Administration
Office of General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 6617

Dear Mr. Jordan:

I am counsel to Christie Vilsack, a candidate for the United States House of Representatives, Christie Vilsack for Iowa, her authorized candidate committee, and John Kibbie, in his official capacity as treasurer ("Respondents"). Three designation of counsel forms to that effect are attached. I write to seek an extension of time in the above-referenced MUR.

Respondents received the complaint on Friday, August 10, 2012, and they understand that their response would normally be due on Monday, August 27, 2012. However, Respondents require additional time to develop the information that would permit them to respond. Accordingly, Respondents respectfully request a 30-day extension, so that they are permitted to respond on or before September 26, 2012. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 434-1654 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Brian G. Svoboda

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL
Please use one form for each Respondent/Entity/Treasurer
FAX (202) 219-3923

MUR # 6617

NAME OF COUNSEL: Brian Svoboda

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The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

8-21-12 Christie Vilsack Christie Vilsack
Date Respondent/Agent -Signature Title (Treasurer/Candidate/Owner)

NAMED RESPONDENT: Christie Vilsack

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 641
(Please Print)

Ames, Iowa 50010

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8/21/12
Date

John P. Kibbie
Respondent/Agent - Signature

Treasurer
Title (Treasurer/Candidate/Owner)

NAMED RESPONDENT: Christie Villaseca for Iowa

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 641
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8/21/12 John P. Kibbie Treasurer
Date Respondent/Agent-Signature Title (Treasurer/Candidate/Owner)

NAMED RESPONDENT: John P. Kibbie

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 641
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Ames, Iowa 50010

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